



**Marine
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Care Center at Fort Mac Arthur

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Dear Chair Hybargger and Commissioners,

This last year was a busy year at the Marine Mammal Care Center at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. The unprecedented number of young sea lions stranding on Los Angeles County beaches and in our Port put a tremendous demand on our resources. I want to personally thank the Commission for having awarded the facility an emergency grant this last year. The funds contributed to ongoing diagnostic assessments that not only helped us treat individual animals, but contributed to our overall knowledge of the event.

Please accept my belated thanks for helping during the wildlife crisis we experienced this last year.

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year,

Regards,

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